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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

It has come to applicant's attention that the inventive entity named in the declaration of the instant application is in error.

The following persons named as inventors are to be **deleted**:

Mathias Lang

Harald Hahn

Rolf Neuhaus

To be **added** as an inventor is the following person:

Bernd Weigand, Häusleäckerweg 7, 97816 Lohr/Main, Germany.

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. statement from the persons being deleted as an inventor - 1 sheet
2. statement from the person being added as an inventor - 1 sheet
3. declaration signed by the actual inventors - 3 sheets
4. written consent of assignee and statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) - 2 sheets
5. assignment of added inventor with cover sheet - 4 sheets

Authorization is herewith given to charge the processing set forth in § 37 CFR 1.17(i) and any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

Respectfully submitted on April 1, 2004,

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**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48**  
**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Hydraulik-Ring GmbH, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, as evidenced by the attached Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), hereby gives written consent to the correction of inventorship as requested.

Roland Meyer  
Typed or printed name

*[Signature]*  
Signature

Leiter Vorentwicklung  
Title - Director of Development

12. 12. 03  
Date



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**STATEMENT BY INVENTOR(S) BEING ADDED**

As a below named added inventor, I hereby state that the error in inventorship in the above identified application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

**Full name of added inventor:** **Bernd Weigand**

Inventor's signature: *Bernd Weigand* Date: 03.12.03  
Residence: Häuslelackerweg 7, 97816 Lohr/Main, Germany



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**STATEMENT BY PERSON(S) BEING DELETED AS INVENTOR**

As a below named person who is being deleted as an inventor from the above identified application, I hereby state that the error in inventorship in the above identified application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

**Full name of first person being deleted as inventor:** **Matthias Lang**

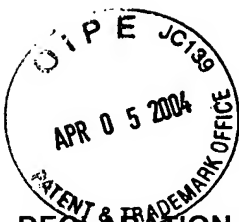
Signature: Matthias Lang Date: 03.12.03

**Full name of second person being deleted as inventor:** **Harald Hahn**

Signature: Harald Hahn Date: 05.12.03

**Full name of third person being deleted as inventor:** **Rolf Neuhaus**

Signature: R Neuhaus Date: 31.12.03



Attorney Docket No. P6801.9US

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought of the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto; or  
[X] was filed on **8/23/2002**  
as US Application Ser. No. **10/064,861**  
or PCT Application No.  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(b) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Ser. No.	Country	Foreign Filing Date (Month/Day/Year)	Priority Claimed	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date (Month/Day/Year)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent No.	Parent Filing Date (Month/Day/Year)	Parent Patent No.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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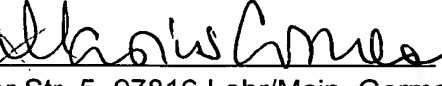
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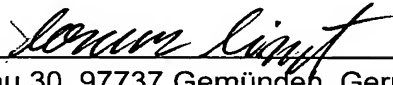
**Full name of sole or first inventor:** **Bernd Weigand**

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**Full name of second inventor, if any:** **Marius Cornea**

Inventor's signature:  Date: X 03.12.2003  
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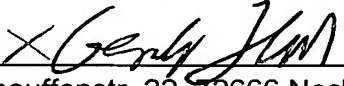
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Marius Cornea et al.

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Hydraulik-Ring GmbH, a corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

12.12.03  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

Roland Meyer  
\*Typed or printed name

[Signature]  
Signature

Leiter Vorentwicklung  
Title Director/Development

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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